



## A salute to commemorate D-Day

Duke Levy, 82, of Diamondhead, Miss., salutes as D-Day parade passes Tuesday in New Orleans. He landed on Utah beach

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with his Army infantry division and took part in six major battles. The parade on the 56th anniversary of the Allied invasion

of Normandy marked the opening of the National D-Day Museum, the first museum dedicated specifically to World War II.

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# Early elections may hurt Israeli chief

Reuters News Service

CAIRO — Syria agreed Wednesday to work with the United States to revive peace talks with Israel, but an Israeli parliament vote for early elections could sap Prime Minister Ehud Barak's ability to clinch deals with Arabs.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright in Cairo had cleared the air for efforts to resume talks with Israel.

Albright repeated pledges that the top U.S. foreign policy priority in President Clinton's last months in office is to bring Israel and the Palestinians to a permanent agreement on borders, Jerusalem, refugees and Jewish settlers.

Clinton hopes to arrange a summit meeting with Barak and Palestinian President Yasser Arafat, but Albright

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...tunity to reach an accord, and we can't let it slip away. President Clinton and I are prepared to roll up our sleeves and do everything to facilitate the process," Albright told a news conference after talks with Egypt's President Hosni Mubarak.

But in Jerusalem, Israel's parliament gave preliminary approval for early elections, plunging Barak into a political crisis that could undermine his ability to make peace with the Palestinians.

## SPLASHDOWN



## Utah leak Alaba County w being buil

By Joe Bauman

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An Alabama coroner's office is investigating a nerve gas that escaped from an incinerator last month. The investigation is on the plant's safety.

In addition, the state of Alabama, where a similar incident is calling for an investigation, which happened there. The letter cites a report that an attempt to restart the plant, which caused another incident.

"It's a serious concern," said a secretary for the Alabama